

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Koichi Kawana, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/929,780  
For : PROGRAM RECORDING AND PLAYING APPARATUS AND  
PORTABLE TERMINAL FOR RECORDING AND PLAYING  
PROGRAMS  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 27, 2009, having a  
three-month statutory period of response set to expire on January 27, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit this response within the two-month  
date of December 28, 2009 (December 27, 2009 being a Sunday).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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